

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Amendment filed April 27, 2005, was objected to under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) as allegedly introducing new matter into the disclosure; and Claims 71-72 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 56, 62-69 and 73 stand allowed.

In this proposed Amendment, Applicant proposes canceling the added subject matter on page 7 of the specification as indicated herein.

Applicant proposes amending Claims 71 and 72 to more particularly describe the helical structure as recited in allowed Claim 69. Applicant therefore respectfully requests removal of the rejections to Claims 71 and 72 and their allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed Amendment responds directly to all matters raised in the Final Office Action and places the application in condition for allowance without adding new matter and requiring an additional search by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed Amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the application.


If the Examiner has any questions upon consideration of this proposed Amendment, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees required by this proposed Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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